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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO SOVIETS ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHTS TO TEGEL

REF: STATE 136795

MISSION FULLY AGREES WITH GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL
WITH EXCEPTION PARAGRAPH 6. TO INCLUDE POLITICAL
OFFICER IN DISCUSSIONS IN BASC WOULD BE UNPRECEDENTED
REVERSAL OF OUR LONG-STANDING POSITION THAT BASC IS
TECHNICAL/MILITARY ORGANIZATION AND AS SUCH IS IN-
APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR INTRODUCTION OF POLITICAL SUBJECTS.
ALLIES HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO MAINTAIN THIS
POSTURE AND DO NOT EVEN PERMIT MISSION OFFICERS TO
ATTEND BASC SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. (SOVIETS IN RECENT YEARS
HAVE BEGAN PRACTICE OF SENDING ONE OR TWO EMBASSY
OFFICERS). ADDITIONALLY, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL HAVE
BETTER CONTROL OF SITUATION IF ONLY BASC PERSONNEL
PARTICIPATE, SINCE WESTERN CHIEFS WILL NOT HAVE
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